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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Eric Ryba)
Serial No:	10/646,486) Art Unit
Filed:	August 22, 2003) 3739
For:	RESHAPEABLE TIP FOR A CRYOPROBE)
Examiner:	Roseland Stacie Rollins)
Customer No:	23862)
Attorney Docket:	11350.23)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for entry in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time.
- ☒ Check for Petition for Extension of Time.

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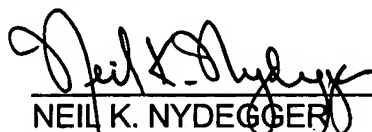
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X The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1519, pertaining to i) any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims; ii) any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. Copies in triplicate of this sheet are enclosed.

X Any additional extension of time required for the timely submission of this paper, the fees for which have not been previously paid, is hereby petitioned for and requested.

DATED this 20th day of August, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,



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Transmitted: Transmittal of Amendment in Response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2004; Petition for Extension of Time and Check for Petition for Extension of Time.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2004, and in light of the Petition for an Extension of Time that is filed herewith to extend the time for response to August 22, 2004, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows: